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Attorney Docket No. 09812.0359

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Shinobu KURIYA)	Group Art Unit: 2136
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Application No.: 10/624,019)	Examiner: Okoronkwo, C. C.
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Filed: July 21, 2003)	Confirmation No: 5079
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS, INFORMATION)	
PROCESSING METHOD, AND)	
COMPUTER PROGRAM USED)	
THEREWITH)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2007, the period for response to which extends through April 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as set forth in the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims are included in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the Amendments to the Claims section of this paper.